

SCR 88 (DeSaulnier)
As Introduced - March 12, 2010

OFFICER LARRY LASATER MEMORIAL OVERCROSSING
Fact Sheet

SUMMARY

SCR 88 will designate the Harbor Avenue Overcrossing, located over State Highway Route 4 in Contra Costa County, as the Officer Larry Lasater Memorial Overcrossing.

BACKGROUND

Officer Larry Lasater was born on December 12, 1969. He grew up in Martinez, California and graduated in 1988 from College Park High School in Pleasant Hill. Following high school, Larry attended Diablo Valley College and then the University of California at Davis where in 1993 he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and History.

In 1994 Larry was accepted into the United States Marine Corp as an Officer Candidate. After graduating from the United States Marine Corps' Officer Candidate School in Quantico, Virginia, Larry was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant. Larry devoted six years of his life to the Marine Corps and his country attaining the rank of Captain as a Tank Commander.

In 1999 Larry married his wife Jo Ann, shortly after he left the Marine Corps, returning to Pleasant Hill to raise a family.

Larry joined the Pittsburg Police Department as a "Police Trainee" on April 22, 2002 while attending the Contra Costa County Law Enforcement Academy in Pittsburg. Larry was described by the Lieutenant who ran the academy in 2002 as "one of the best, if not the best" police recruit he had ever seen.

Graduating from the academy on September 13, 2002, Larry became a Pittsburg Police Officer. As a

police officer, Larry excelled. In 2004, Larry was appointed a member of the SWAT team.

On April 24, 2005, three months before the birth of his first child, and three years after becoming a Pittsburg Police Officer, Larry Lasater was tragically lost in the Line of Duty.

THIS BILL

SCR 88 will designate the Harbor Avenue Overcrossing over State Highway Route 4 in Contra Costa County as the Officer Larry Lasater Memorial Overcrossing.

This measure also requests that the Department of Transportation determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those signs

STATUS

May 27 – Senate Floor

SUPPORT

- Pittsburg Police Department (sponsor)
- City of Pittsburg

OPPOSITION

None Received

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